



Proclamation
Presented to the
American Heart Association of Hawai'i

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association of Hawai'i reminds us that heart disease remains the top health challenge for women, yet most of its risk factors are preventable; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association of Hawai'i underscores that major gaps remain to be bridged in the underdiagnosis and treatment of heart disease in women; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association of Hawai'i raises awareness that women comprise only 24 percent of participants in all heart-related studies; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association of Hawai'i underlines that women are less likely to call 9-1-1 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than they are if someone else were having a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association of Hawai'i recognizes that native Hawaiian women face particular challenges related to heart health, and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association of Hawai'i reiterates that the Go Red For Women® movement has been making a positive impact on the health of women for 10 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2014, as

"GO RED DAY IN HAWAII"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to show their support for women and the fight against heart disease by commemorating this day by the wearing of the color red, speaking up about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirty-first day of January 2014.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i